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Advertisements to appear in THE TRIBUNE must be in before Tuesday noon to insure their appearance in the issue of that week.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wood wanted on subscription. Walter Hilton has returned to his work at Cincinnati Ohio.

Erin Croup is quite sick with quinsy and stomach trouble.

Washington Kelley spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Frank McCrum was taken to his home at Bourbon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Holdorf and family have returned from their visit at South Bend.

Plymouth Chapter, No. 49 R. A. M. installed officers on Wednesday evening.

Plymouth chapter No. 26, Eastern Star installed officers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Johnson Brownlee is able to be up again after an illness of several days.

Miss Alma Bollinger has returned to Ft. Wayne after a visit of several days with Miss Beatrice Ryan.

Leo Mosher has returned to Plymouth after a visit of ten days with his mother at Columbia City.

Mrs. Replogle has returned to her home at Elletts Green after spending a few days with relatives here.

Frank Carabin has gone to South Bend to take a business course in the commercial college of that city.

Mrs. H. W. Miller, of Warsaw, and three children spent Sunday with the family of Rev. W. S. Miller in this city.

Mrs. Mahoney has returned to her home in Fulton county after a visit of several days with the family of W. P. Biddle.

Center township republicans will hold their convention in the band room over Ryan's store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Paul H. Zillmer who has been employed at Schlosser Bros. the past six months returned home to South Bend Monday.

Peter Enanaker, of Mishawaka, Joseph Hendricks and Gust Elick, of Elkhart have returned to their work in those cities.

The Marshall county poultry association will have their poultry show in Plymouth the last week in January. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Flora Eads, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Amos, near Bremen returned to her home at Shelbyville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittang who have been guests of the family of Wirt Beldon, returned to their home at Wren, Ohio, Monday.

Miss Burton Myers attended the funeral of her grand-mother, Mrs. Zenobia Russell, Sunday and returned to her home at Angola Monday.

Peter Becker, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, who has been the guest of his uncle, Charles Ulrich and other relatives here for three weeks, returned home Monday.

M. E. Greer shipped a Duroc hog on Monday that weighed 510 pounds. Mr. Greer has quite a reputation for fine fruit, hogs, poultry and other farm products.

All the theatres in Chicago were closed Sunday and Sunday night. It seems to have been the first time the law was enforced in that city for more than thirty years.

The first regular meeting of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the year, was held Wednesday evening. Installation of officers and regular order of business.

Mrs. T. B. Porter, of Lagro, and Mrs. McKee of South Bend, mother and sister of Mrs. Leonhardt of this city, have returned home after spending the holidays here.

There were 258 funerals in Chicago Sunday, the greatest number ever known in any American city in one day. Of this number 226 were victims of the theatre fire.

For the information of our readers in other sections of the country we will say that Saturday and Sunday night were the coldest of the season so far, the mercury marking from twelve to fourteen degrees below zero.

W. F. Young is on the sick list.

Nobody got married in this county this week.

Work on the canning factory commenced yesterday.

Miss Maud Wiltfong's condition remains unchanged.

Miss Bertha McCalp is visiting her brother in Rochester.

Senator Parks and wife were Bourbon visitors yesterday.

There was a meeting of the township trustees in this city yesterday.

Miss Kate Kleinbeez has gone to South Bend to remain indefinitely.

E. A. Wilson, of Maxinkuckee, was in town yesterday and set his subscription two years ahead.

Charles Nyhart and daughter, Hazel of South Bend, are visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. A. H. Zillmer has gone to Illinois to hold a series of meetings in the vicinity of Chicago.

Harry Sayre has returned from Mishawaka and now has a chair in Rhinehart's barber shop.

Mrs. Lucy Bondurant, of South Bend, spent a few days with the family of J. S. Reeve this week.

The German Ladies social will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Hobam Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liggett returned Tuesday from a visit of ten days with relatives and friend in Ohio.

Trains from the east were from five to eight hours late Tuesday night on account of the heavy snow storms in Pennsylvania.

County Assessor Leonard has been attending the annual meeting of the state tax board and county assessors at Indianapolis this week.

An old phrase once current among common people, "Quit your quarrelling and go to fighting," seems to fit the Russian-Japanese case.

Miss Grace Keopert has returned to her home at Mexico, Ind. She was the guest of relatives and friends in this county during the holidays.

Wesley Austin has returned to his home in Central Ohio, after a visit of ten days with the family of his brother Caleb Austin in West township.

Solomon Cavender, of Rutland, J. E. Myers residing south of that place, and Paul Snyder northeast of Burr Oak were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Milton E. Soice will entertain the woman's auxiliary Thursday afternoon and Mrs. H. G. Thayer will read a paper on the church in the colonies.

John and Sava McMaster who are spending the winter at Chattanooga, write that there has been no snow there and the weather is warm and pleasant.

Read the call for Center township convention in another column of this paper. It will be held at the Band room over Ryan's store at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

There has been some excitement in the Two Lake neighborhood this week on account of the belief that the Himes family residing there have the small pox.

A French scientist announces that he is able to photograph nerve action. Wonder if he got a picture of Columbus sending an army to whip the United States.

Herschell P. Berlin, who was badly hurt by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting near Rutland ten days ago, was able to be taken to his home near Lapaz Tuesday.

Reed Smoot says that his life is an open book, but the women who are after him want to see the book opened between the Old and New Testaments where there should be a few pages that contain his family record.

Phegmon Thompson remains seriously ill at his home in this city. He is one of our oldest citizens and oldest settlers. His aged wife bears up well and gives him all her time and attention. No one could wait on him better.

Earl North who is a student of the McCormick Theological school at Chicago and Miss Marguerite Hume who attends Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio, reside in the same block in South Plymouth and both returned to their respective schools Tuesday.

The worst disaster of the year 1904 thus far is the burning of the Iowa state capitol building which on Monday was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500,000. It was a fire-proof structure and the origin of the flames seems to be a matter of extreme mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooker have returned to their home at Barron, Wisconsin, after a visit of four weeks in this county. Mr. Hooker went to Wisconsin from Green township thirty-one years ago and this was his first visit in this county since that time.

Joseph Penrod, of North township, was badly hurt Tuesday while helping Hugh Logan boom a load of hay. The boom pole broke while Mr. Logan was pulling down on the end of the pole and Mr. Penrod was on the load just where the pole broke. The end of the broken pole struck him in the stomach and threw him several feet. He was badly hurt and a physician was called at once.

The retiring county officers set up cigars and apples to everybody around the court house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The retiring officers were good officials, if they are democrats.

Everything in grain speculation is now subordinate to war prospects. A war between Russia and Japan would materially advance the price of wheat and make provisions of all kinds higher.

Ford Reynolds and Fred C. Martindale have returned to their respective dental schools. Fred attends the Indiana Dental school at Indianapolis and Ford attend the Northwestern at Chicago.

Oren F. Hoover, retiring worthy master of Kilwinning Lodge, F. A. M., this city, was presented with an elegant jewel at the last meeting in appreciation of his efficient services as an officer and a Mason.

Mrs. Belinda Ritchey fell on the walk at her home Friday evening and broke the radial bone of the left arm between the wrist and the elbow. Dr. Brown reduced the fracture and she is getting along nicely.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says ex-Congressman Lemuel W. Royce, of Warsaw, will be named by Governor Durbin as judge of the Kosciusko circuit court, to succeed Judge Hiram S. Biggs, who, for several months past, has been of unsound mind.

With the closing of thirty-six playhouses in Chicago until they comply with the building code, the knell also started to ring for more than 300 lesser halls, in which assemblages are threatened with calamity each time the doors are thrown open.

The Chicago tragedy has had at least one good effect: Every city of any importance is investigating its theaters and issuing orders that they are to be made safer. Sometimes it seems as if a catastrophe were necessary to impress the proper degree of caution.

The work on the oil well at Knox was suspended until after holidays. About five more days drilling will reach Trenton rock. The company this time have made all preparations to case off the salt water if necessary, and are going until oil is found, should it require a depth of 2,000 feet.

The commissioners met Monday and organized by electing Henry Snyder chairman and William Troup secretary. Some routine work was done and licenses to sell liquors were granted to Frank Walmer, Bourbon, and John C. Kuhn, Plymouth. S. N. Stevens was re-elected city attorney.

In the case of the State of Indiana vs. Freeman Keiser for violation of the school law which was set for trial Wednesday the court today on motion made by the defendant's attorney, L. M. Lauer quashed the affidavit and information and the state prayed an appeal to the appellate court.

Three generations were present at a family reunion held at the home of Fred Seider in West township New Year's day. Fred served two terms as commissioner of Marshall county and is a man well preserved in both body and mind. A delightful day was spent by parents, children and grandchildren.

Rev. J. E. Hartman preached his farewell sermon at the Reformed church Sunday evening and left for his new field of labor at Scott, Ohio, to-day. He has been in Plymouth almost five years, and has been one of the ablest ministers of the city. The church here will probably not select his successor until March or April.

An investigation of the accounts of ex-county officers shows that some of them will receive much larger sums by the decision of the supreme court than was at first supposed. J. E. Marshall will probably get almost \$2,000 and D. C. Smith will be entitled to several hundred dollars. Henry Jarrell also comes in for quite a nice sum.

Mrs. Lower, is prostrated over the sending of her son to the penitentiary and is seriously ill. She is 72 years old and has the sympathy of the entire community, for it is no fault of hers that "Tody" did not do better in the position which he was placed where he had an opportunity to make a good living, a good name for himself and assist his mother.

Efforts will be put forth to make the Maxinkuckee assembly, annually held at Lake Maxinkuckee, the national Chautauqua of the Christian churches of this country. At a recent meeting of the directors arrangements were made to purchase the assembly grounds which heretofore have been leased. The directors contemplate the improvement of the grounds and the extension of assembly work.

That diphtheria may live in packed clothing almost indefinitely is shown by an incident which occurred in an Ohio village. A child died of diphtheria and its mother packed its dresses and toys in a chest. The mother died fifteen years afterward and her daughter and grand-daughter, who opened and handled the contents of the chest, were duly taken ill of diphtheria, although there had recently been no cases in the village.

January Clearance Sale!

Of all our Heavy Winter Clothing—Shoes—Overcoats, and everything in our Store.

The price on every Suit and Overcoat in our Store

POSITIVELY REDUCED!

We intend that this sale shall be the **Greatest Value-giving opportunity** ever offered in this city. In many instances we will make your dollar do what **two dollars** will cost you elsewhere. You know our store—our reputation—the kind of clothing we sell. The better you know us and our goods, the more you will appreciate what this sale means to you. Mind you, there will not be any disappointments—no exaggerations. Every garment is here for your inspection. Their intrinsic value tells the whole story. The following will give you fair idea of prices that prevail during this sale:

Men's \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats at **\$4.00**
Men's \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats at **\$5.90**
Men's \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats at **\$6.50**
Men's \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats at **\$7.50**

50 doz. Men's sanitary Fleece Underwear **.35c**
5 doz. Men's Mishawaka snag-proof Over and Feet at **\$1.85**
25 doz. best Duck and Leather Coats, 1/2 price

15 Men's Fur Overcoats in best grades at cut prices to unload.

M. LAUER & SON, One Price Clothiers.

RATE OF TAXATION—1903.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of **MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA**, that the Tax Duplicate for the year 1903 is now in my hands, and that I will attend at the Treasurers office, at Plymouth, as the law directs, for the purpose of receiving Taxes now due.

The following table shows the rate of taxation on each One Hundred Dollars' worth of property, and also on each Poll, in the several Townships and Corporations for the year 1903:

Townships, Towns and Cities	State Tax		County Tax		Township and Corporation Tax							Poll Tax		
	State Fund	Revolvent Fund. Sinking Fund. Educational Institution Fund. State School Fund. Total State Tax.	County Fund. County Bridge Fund. Total County Tax.	Township Fund. Local Tuition Fund. Special Tuition Fund. Road Fund. Township Poor Fund. Township Library Fund. Sinking Fund. Corporation Tax. Township School Bond. Fire Tax. Building Fund. Street Light. Water Bond. Total Township and Corpora- tion Taxes.	Total Tax on Each One Hundred Dollars' Valuation.	State Poll Tax.	County Tax.	Local School. Special School. Township Poll.	Corporation.	Total Poll Tax.				
Union Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	20.3025 25.10	2.00	.64	50.50	25.50	.80	42.25				
Center Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	15.2525 25.10	3.1	1.04	1.56	50.50	25.50	2.75				
Green Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	15.26 20.20	9.1	.91	1.43	50.50	50.25	2.00				
Bourbon Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	4.2018 15.10	6.7	.67	1.19	50.50	25.25	2.00				
Tippecanoe Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	35.25 12.15	10.9	.99	1.51	50.50	25.25	2.25				
German Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	10.17 13.20	6.8	.68	.20	50.50	25.25	2.00				
North Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	20.35 18.15	9.5	.95	.77	50.50	25.25	2.00				
Polk Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	32.325 1.10	1.02	1.54	50.50	25.25	2.00					
West Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	10.24 30.10	3.1	.88	1.40	50.50	25.25	2.00				
Walnut Tp.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	20.20 21.23	4.3	.91	1.43	50.50	501.0059	3.50				
Plymouth City.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	30.50	3.00	.83	1.35	50.50	25.55	3.00				
Bourbon Town.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	35.50	2.20	1.22	1.50	50.50	25.25	2.25				
Bremen Town.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	30.50	5.00	1.52	1.50	50.50	25.50	2.25				
Argos Town.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	50.50	15.00	1.93	2.45	50.50	25.1.0025	3.00				
Culver Town.	9.25	3.24 11.304	20.12 21.25	35.50	25.00	1.77	2.29	50.50	25.1.0025	3.00				

The first installment of Taxes (including Road Tax) must be paid on or before the First Monday in May, or the taxes for the whole year will become delinquent and subject to 1 per cent. penalty. The Second installment must be paid on or before the first Monday in November following. But any taxpayer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the first Monday in May, 1904.

Assignees, Guardians, Administrators, and others who pay taxes on property in trust, and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are earnestly requested to settle such taxes before the last day, as it requires considerable time to make divisions and separate receipts therefor. As the Treasurer cannot know the location of each person's property, taxpayers should designate the property on which they wish to pay taxes, and see that all property is specified in their receipts. If they have land in more than one township or town, or desire to pay taxes on lands not in their names, call the Treasurer's attention to the matter.

Road Receipts will not be received after the First Monday in May, except on Delinquent Taxes.

Carefully examine the receipts before leaving the office, and if anything is wrong have the correction made at once.

Taxes resulting from the penalty and charges on delinquent taxes resulting from any omission of the person failing to state definitely on what property, in whose name, and in what township or corporation it is assessed.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once. The present law is of such a character that there is no option left the Treasurer but to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes by the sale of property, if necessary.

"The owner of property on the first day of April in any year shall be liable for the taxes of that year; the purchaser of property on the first day of April in any year shall be considered the owner on that day."—SECTION 103.

Call on the Auditor for irregularities in taxes or for reductions to be made. The Treasurer cannot make such reductions. Taxpayers will find it greatly to their advantage to call at the Treasurer's office and get a memorandum of the amount due from them for taxes. County orders cannot be paid to parties owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against buying them.

The Annual Sale of Delinquent Lands and Lots will take place the Second Monday in February, 1904. I would especially urge upon taxpayers the importance of paying early and avoiding the rush of the last few days.

WILLIAM O'KEEFE,
Treasurer Marshall County, Indiana.

AUDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

Persons having School Fund Loans on which the interest is delinquent, will please give the payment of said interest their prompt attention, as the law compels the collection of said interest.

HOY L. SINGREY, Auditor of Marshall County.

Pre-Inventory Sale!

All seasonable goods will be reduced in prices quite materially to close out quickly.

Ladies' Fleece Underwear, separate pieces, 25c grade, per garment 19c
Ladies' Fleece Underwear, separate pieces, 50c grade, per garment 39c
Misses' and Children's Linen Suits, 50c grade, per suit 39c
Children's Linen Suits, 25c grade, per suit 16c
Ladies' and Misses' Hose, wool and fleeced, 25c grade, per pair 17c
Ladies' and Misses' Corsets and Corset Waists, \$1.00 grade 29c
Black Fascinators, good size 19c
Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, good assortment, 50c and 20c grade, 25c and 19c
White Aprons, good size, well made 10c
Val. and Torchon Laces, worth double the money, per yard 3c
Ladies' Purses, splendid assortment 16c

In fact, everything in Seasonable Goods will be Slaughtered.

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